IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An addition curing type silicone composition comprising:

(A) 100 parts by weight of an organopolysiloxane represented by an average composition formula (1)"

$$R^1_aR^2_bR^3_cSiO_{(4-a-b-c)/2} \qquad (1)$$

wherein, R^1 represents a phenyl group, R^2 represents an alkenyl group of 2 to 10 carbon atoms, R^3 represents a monovalent group selected from the group consisting of monovalent hydrocarbon groups except a phenyl group and alkenyl groups, a hydroxyl group and alkoxy groups, and a, b and c are positive numbers which satisfy requirements $0.5 \leq a \leq 1.0$, $0.2 \leq b \leq 0.5$, $0.2 \leq c \leq 0.8$ and $1.0 < a+b+c < 2.0$,

which incorporates a phenyl group and at least two alkenyl groups within a single molecule, and in which a combined proportion of Si atoms within $\equiv Si\text{-}R^2$ groups and $RSiO_{3/2}$ units wherein, R represents either one of R^1 and R^3 as defined above relative to total Si atoms is at least 70 mol%;

(B) 1 to 100 parts by weigh to an organohydrogenpolysiloxane represented by an average composition formula (2):

$$R^4_dH_eR^5_fSiO_{(4-d-e-f)/2} \qquad (2)$$

wherein, R^4 represents a phenyl group, R^5 represents a monovalent group selected from the group consisting of monovalent hydrocarbon groups except a phenyl group, a hydroxyl group and alkoxy groups, and d, e and f are positive numbers which satisfy requirements $0.4 \leq d \leq 1.0$, $0.5 \leq e \leq 0.8$, $0.7 \leq f \leq 1.2$ and $1.8 < d+e+f < 3.0$,

which incorporates a phenyl group and at least two SiH groups within a single molecule; and

(C) an effective quantity of a hydrosilylation reaction catalyst,

said composition, on curing, having a flexural strength measured in accordance with JIS K6911 of at least 29.4 MPa.

Claim 2 (Original): An addition curing type silicone resin composition according to claim 1, wherein a refractive index of both said organopolysiloxane represented by said average composition formula (1) and said organohydrogenpolysiloxane represented by said average composition formula (2) is from 1.47 to 1.57.

Claim 3 (Original): An addition curing type silicon resin composition according to claim 1, wherein a difference between a refractive index of said organopolysiloxane represented by said average composition formula (1) and a refractive index of said organohydrogenpolysiloxane represented by said average composition formula (2) is no more than 0.08.

Claim 4 (Original): An addition curing type silicone resin composition according to claim 1, wherein in said average composition formula (1), R^2 is a vinyl group, R^3 is any one of a methyl group, an ethyl group and a propyl group, said numbers a, b and c are positive numbers which satisfy requirements $0.55 \leq a \leq 0.95$, $0.25 \leq b \leq 0.45$ and $0.25 \leq c \leq 0.7$ respectively, and moreover a sum of said numbers satisfies a requirement $1.3 < a+b+c < 1.7$.

Claim 5 (Original): An addition curing type silicone resin composition according to claim 1, wherein in said average composition formula (2), R^5 is any one of a methyl group, an ethyl group and a propyl group, said numbers d, e and f are positive numbers which satisfy requirements $0.5 \leq d \leq 1.0$, $0.6 \leq e \leq 0.8$ and $0.8 \leq f \leq 1.1$ respectively, and moreover a sum of said numbers satisfies a requirement $2.0 < d+e+f < 2.5$.

Claim 6 (Original): An addition curing type silicone resin composition according to claim 1, wherein an amount of said constituent (B) is from 5 to 50 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of said constituent (A), and an amount of said constituent (C), on a weight basis relative to said constituent (A), is from 1 to 500 pm.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): ~~An~~ A key pad comprising an addition curing type silicone resin composition according to claim 1~~, which is used for a key pad~~.

Claim 8 (Original): A cured product produced by heat curing of an addition curing type silicone resin composition according to claim 1.

Claim 9 (Cancelled).

Claim 10 (Original): A cured product according to claim ~~9~~ 1, wherein said flexural strength measured in accordance with JIS K6911 is at least 34.3 MPa.

Claim 11 (Original): A cured product according to claim 8, with a hardness (Shore D) measured using a Barcol hardness tester in accordance with JIS K7060 of at least 60.

Claim 12 (Original): A cured product according to claim 8, with a transmittance of light of wavelength 589 nm of at least 85%.

Claim 13 (New): An addition curing type silicone resin composition comprising:

(A) 100 parts by weight of an organopolysiloxane represented by an average composition formula (1):

$$R^1{}_aR^2{}_bR^3{}_cSiO_{(4-a-b-c)/2} \qquad (1)$$

wherein, R^1 represents a phenyl group, R^2 represents an alkenyl group of 2 to 10 carbon atoms, R^3 represents a monovalent group selected from the group consisting of monovalent hydrocarbon groups except a phenyl group and alkenyl groups, a hydroxyl group and alkoxy groups, and a, b and c are positive numbers which satisfy requirements $0.5 \leq a \leq 1.0$, $0.25 \leq b \leq 0.45$, $0.2 \leq c \leq 0.8$ and $1.0 < a+b+c < 2.0$, which incorporates a phenyl group and at least two alkenyl groups within a single molecule, and in which a combined proportion of Si atoms within $\equiv Si\text{-}R^2$ groups and $RSiO_{3/2}$ units wherein, R represents either one of R^1 and R^3 as defined above relative to total Si atoms is at least 70 mol%; (B) 1 to 100 parts by weight of an organohydrogenpolysiloxane represented by an average composition formula (2):

$$R^4{}_dH_eR^5{}_fSiO_{(4-d-e-f)/2} \qquad (2)$$

wherein, R^4 represents a phenyl group, R^5 represents a monovalent group selected from the group consisting of monovalent hydrocarbon groups except a phenyl group, a hydroxyl group and alkoxy groups, and d, e and f are positive numbers which satisfy requirements $0.4 \leq d \leq 1.0$, $0.5 \leq e \leq 0.8$, $0.7 \leq f \leq 1.2$ and $1.8 < d+e+f < 3.0$, which incorporates a phenyl group and at least two SiH groups within a single molecule; and (C) an effective quantity of a hydrosilylation reaction catalyst.

Claim 14 (New): An addition curing type silicone resin composition according to claim 13, wherein a refractive index of both said organopolysiloxane represented by said average composition formula (1) and said organohydrogenpolysiloxane represented by said average composition formula (2) is from 1.47 to 1.57.

Claim 15 (New): An addition curing type silicone resin composition according to claim 13, wherein a difference between a refractive index of said organopolysiloxane represented by said average composition formula (1) and a refractive index of said organohydrogenpolysiloxane represented by said average composition formula (2) is no more than 0.08.

Claim 16 (New): An addition curing type silicone resin composition according to claim 13, wherein in said average composition formula (1), R^2 is a vinyl group, R^3 is any one of a methyl group, an ethyl group and a propyl group, said numbers a, b and c are positive numbers which satisfy requirements $0.55 \leq a \leq 0.95$, $0.25 \leq b \leq 0.45$ and $0.25 \leq c \leq 0.7$ respectively, and moreover a sum of said numbers satisfies a requirement $1.3 < a+b+c < 1.7$.

Claim 17 (New): An addition curing type silicone resin composition according to claim 13, wherein in said average composition formula (2), R^5 is any one of a methyl group, an ethyl group and a propyl group, said numbers d, e and f are positive numbers which satisfy requirements $0.5 \leq d \leq 1.0$, $0.6 \leq e \leq 0.8$ and $0.8 \leq f \leq 1.1$ respectively, and moreover a sum of said numbers satisfies a requirement $2.0 < d+e+f < 2.5$.

Claim 18 (New): An addition curing type silicone resin composition according to claim 13, wherein an amount of said constituent (B) is from 5 to 50 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of said constituent (A), and an amount of said constituent (C), on a weight basis relative to said constituent (A), is from 1 to 500 pm.

Claim 19 (New): A key pad comprising an addition curing type silicone resin composition according to claim 13.

Claim 20 (New): A cured product produced by heat curing of an addition curing type silicone resin composition according to claim 13.

Claim 21 (New): A cured product according to claim 20, with a flexural strength measured in accordance with JIS K6911 of at least 29.4 MPa.

Claim 22 (New): A cured product according to claim 20, wherein said flexural strength measured in accordance with JIS K6911 is at least 34.3 MPa.

Claim 23 (New): A cured product according to claim 20, with a hardness (Shore D) measured using a Barcol hardness tester in accordance with JIS K7060 of at least 60.

Claim 24 (New): A cured product according to claim 20, with a transmittance of light of wavelength 589 nm of at least 85%.

BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate therein the limitation of Claim 9, Claim 9 thus having been cancelled.

Claim 7 has been amended to more particularly define the use of the claimed composition.

Added Claims 13-24 correspond to original Claims 1-12, except for having a preferred value for b as disclosed at page 5, lines 12-13 of the specification.